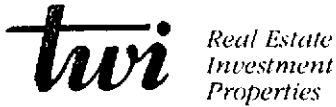


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Re: Remember the People

Dear Mr. Snow:

Cal Fed has missed its mark. It attempts to undermine existing water rights. It does not support addition off stream storage. Instead of working on developing new water supplies to meet current and future demand, the proposal relies solely on water transfers and conservation for the first seven years. It does not provide mitigation for lost Ag land as required by California law. It creates levee setbacks as a solution to flood control. It ignores recreation, it ignores introduced species and their impact on salmon, it ignores the needs of the people of California and the FARMERS who produce the food for so many millions.

Cal Fed has not addressed the FUTURE. It has not planned for additional population, water quality and water reliability. Basically Cal Fed has failed-failed badly. I attended the Visalia hearing, and as Senator Jim Costa said, " You need to do a U-turn in your efforts." I agree.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Christine Oberti', is written over the typed name.

Christine Oberti
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